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Recycling scheme for old phones



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TRANSPORT CHIEFS BACKTRACK ON CITY DAIL GEDWICE

WEST Lancashire's rail connection to Manchester Piccadilly is under threat once again, despite recent reprieves which appeared to safeguard the future running of the service.

Transport for the North has until Friday, (August 6) to choose between two options presented to them by the Department for Transport following a consultation on services throughout the northern region which took place earlier in the year.

The choice is between a so-called 'option B+' or sticking with the current covid timetable on the Manchester train lines into 2023 or even 2024.

The Champion has previously revealed that a cross-party group of MPs and community leaders had come together to safeguard rail services that serve half-a-million people in the North West.

West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper and

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

Southport MP Damien Moore, together with Lancashire County Council and rail campaign group OPSTA, all called for the direct train line between Southport and the south of Manchester city centre to be protected

under any review.

However, despite reassurances the Piccadilly service from Southport would be kept, the consultation called for changes that could now lead to trains no longer calling at stations to the south of Manchester



Rosie Cooper MP

including Piccadilly, Deansgate and Oxford Road, and instead directed to Manchester Victoria in the porth of the city.

Victoria in the north of the city.

Ms Cooper said: "Although neither options given by the Minister will resolve the significant problems the Manchester line has, implementing option B+ will seriously limit my constituents' travel choices.
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"The direct train to Manchester Piccadilly is essential for my constituents travelling beyond Manchester and to the airport. Option B+ will add an unnecessary and very inconvenient extra step to that journey by ending all Southport line services at Victoria or Oxford Road.

"The best of these two options is to stick with the current Covid timetable. At least then we will still have regular trains going direct to Manchester Piccadilly, not having to get another train or tram from Oxford Road to Piccadilly! Continued on page 5



Southport-Manchester Piccadilly service is under threat again





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Merseyrail launches phone recycling kiosks across network

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

PHONE recycling kiosks have been placed at Ormskirk and Southport train stations to give locals the opportunity to get rid of their used smartphones in return for a fast payment.

Merseyrail, who have teamed up with tech company ecoATM, say the machines provide a convenient and environmentally responsible way for customers to dispose of their old phones.

There are also future plans to roll out more kiosks across the network.

Around 50million tonnes of electronic waste are produced around the world every year, with just 20% of this recycled.

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To receive their free quote for trading in their used smartphones, all passengers need to do is place their device into an ecoATM kiosk on the network. The machine then securely analyses the phone and offers



One of the kiosks

an immediate price. There is then an option to accept the price and the ecoATM kiosk will take the device and in return for fast payment straight to the customer's bank.

Suzanne Grant, commercial director at Merseyrail, said: "This is just another part of our commitment to create a cleaner, greener Merseyrail that will assist in reducing emissions across the Liverpool City Region. We're looking forward to working with ecoATM and hope our passengers enjoy this new service on our

Older people reminded to apply for benefits

OLDER people in West Lancashire are being urged to make sure they are receiving the benefits which they are entitled to.

Many older people, particularly those over 75, aren't claiming benefits such as Pension Credit,

Housing Benefit and Council Tax

Support. Although eligible to have a benefit check completed by Lancashire County Council's Welfare Rights Service, a lot of residents are reluctant to ask for help, or to

discuss their finances. Anyone over pension age who would like a free and confidential benefit check can phone the Welfare Rights Pensioners Advice Line on 01772 533321 or email in fowrs@lanca shire.gov.uk



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Peanut suffers black cat curse!

An 18-month-old black cat called 'Peanut' is looking for its forever home after spending almost a year of its young life at an animal sanctuary in Holmeswood

Black cats will often spend considerably more time in a shelter or rescue than other colours of cats and that is definitely true for poor Peanut, who has been at Woodlands Animal Sanctuary

for 10 months so far.
Sally McDerby from the charity said: "Handsally McDerby from the charity sala: Handsome and wonderfully playful Peanut is still looking for his 'purrfect' family and we are desperate for him to find his loving forever home before we have to mark the one-year

anniversary of him being with us!

"Peanut is suffering from the black cat curse! But he doesn't know what colour he

is and, at 18months old, he is desperate for a home he can call his own. He needs a home with no other pets and no children.

"The team at Woodlands have stabilised his upset tummy with medication and diet, which he will need to continue with indefinitely. Woodlands, will however, cover the costs of these, for the rest of his life, so that his new family need only cover the costs usually associated with a feline friend."

If you think you could provide a home for Pea-

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School's not over for Isobel!

Former pupil is happy to lend a helping hand at Bickerstaff **Primary**

by **Henry James**

AT Bickerstaffe C.E Primary School pupils are always reminded that when they leave the school in Year 6, although they are no longer part of the school they are always part of the Bickerstaffe family.

This is particularly true for one former pupil, Isobel Housley.

Isobel left Bickerstaffe Primary

School in July 2014 and attended St. Bedes Catholic High

She has close connections with both Bickerstaffe, Holy Trinity and St. Michael's Aughton Parishes, as her dad is Reverend Andrew Housley.

After volunteering in school at the end of Year 11, Isobel was so motivated by what she saw that over the last two years she has continued to volunteer twice



Isobel Housley busy decorating the sensory room at Bickerstaff C.E.

weekly in school.

Isobel has become an integral part of the school, bringing her passion for music and performing to the children of

ing to the children of Bickerstaffe School.

As a result of this time spent in school Isobel has made the decision to go to teaching, hopefully beginning in September 2021 at John Moore's University.

Isobel told the Champion: "The

staff and pupils at Bickerstaffe School have been a huge influence on my decision to go into teaching. I am hugely grateful for all the opportunities that going into school has presented me with and the support that I have received from everyone.

Isobel is always on hand to lend her skills which recently led to her redecorating the school

sensory room.

The school have had a sensory space for the last year however wanted to develop this space to make it more accessible for all

children.
Isobel got stuck in, painting and decorating the space as she realised how much the children at Bickerstaffe School needed

this safe space.

Miss O'Kane, the headteacher at Bickerstaffe Primary School said: "Having Issy give her time so freely over the last two years has been a huge help for school.

"In particular the dedication she has shown to redecorating the sensory room and the imme diate benefit it has given to our children will be remembered for

many years to come.
"We wish her all the best for September but the children and the staff will miss her very much."

More funding announced to protect county's most vulnerable from Covid-19

A FURTHER significant investment has been announced to support infection control measures and testing in care homes, supported accommodation, and home care services in Lancashire to help keep vulnerable people safe from Covid-19.

The government is providing £6.7m to the county from its Infection Control and Testing Fund to cover costs from July 1 to September 30, 2021. Lancashire County Council has written to around 500 organisations which provide around 750 different services to ensure they receive their share of the funding.

The grant can fund measures including the costs of carrying out testing of staff and visitors in care homes to enable family and friends to have close contact while visiting.

"It can also meet costs for training and recruitment of staff needed to carry out tests, and ensuring staff receive their normal wages if they need to self-isolate. There are also various measures that services need to take to prevent the spread of infection and the grant will also contribute towards these costs.

County Councillor Graham Gooch, cabinet member for adult services, said: "Organisations across Lancashire have done a fantastic job throughout the pandemic ensuring that our most vulnerable

people receive the care and support they need.
"It's vital that we do all we can to protect them from the virus by having robust infection control

procedures and testing arrangements.
"I'm very pleased that we've received a further substantial grant from the government to support providers with the costs of infection control over the coming months.

"We're already working closely with social care services to ensure they can access this funding, as well as continuing to ensure they have everything they need to minimise the risk to everyone who relies on Lancashire's care services.

• For more information, visit www.gov.uk/government/publications/adult-social-care-extension-toinfection-control-and-testing-fund-2021.

Council accused of being discriminatory against residents who want to pay for services by cash

...but borough chiefs say authority is 'happy to accept all methods of payment'

by **Danielle Thompson**

WEST Lancs Borough Council has been criticised for being 'discriminatory' after stopping cash payments for their services.

The borough's MP Rosie Cooper says that one of her elderly constituents was told by the council that they would not accept a cash or cheque payment for the collection of her garden waste.

Ms Coopper said that many elderly constituents do not use cashless or electronic methods to make payments. She said: "This is simply discrimination against the elderly or anyone who does not use modern banking techniques.

"We cannot allow the council or any other organisation to turn its back on people just because paying cash is inconvenient.

"I have raised this with the Corporate Director of Place and Community



Ms Cooper believes that the council is 'discriminating against the elderly or anyone who does not use modern banking techniques

at West Lancashire Borough Council, and not for the first time either!

"It is discriminatory that an organisation's aim of a cashless society would result in the neglect of the elderly or people who don't have access to the modern ways of bank-

"We must look after the vulnerable people in our community and making them feel as though they have to modernise to keep up with the growing 'cashless society' is not the way forward."

However, a spokesperson for West Lancs Borough Council said: "We can confirm that the customer was contacted by our Customer Services Team week commencing July 19 and arrangements were made to accept a cheque for the garden waste payment. The arrangement was set up immediately.

"The development of electronic payments was undertaken due to overwhelming feedback from customers. They told us they wanted alternative ways to pay for services and we responded by facilitating dir-

ect debits and card payments.

"We encourage residents to sign up to direct debit for the collection of

garden waste as it automatically renews each year after the payment is taken. The response from our customers has been extremely positive as they only need to contact us once unless they move or wish to cancel their subscription and it guarantees no interruption in collections - this has improved the service enorm-

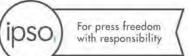
"We have also been a cashless local authority for some time in order to make processes more efficient and

"However, we understand that a small percentage of people will not have the means to pay electronically. We are happy to assist customers with other methods of payment and have done so since the electronic payment system was introduced in 2017.

"We treat all residents as individuals and our Customer Services Team are flexible and fully sympathetic to customers' circumstances arranging ways to make payment."







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First ever Up Holland **Community festival** hailed a huge success

Report by Tom Martin

THE first ever Up Holland Community Festival has been hailed as a complete success by organisers.

Taking place on Saturday, July 24, a whole host of local groups and organisations were invited to run stalls and activities at the Church of St

Thomas the Martyr.

Rector of Up Holland and Dalton, the Revd Paul Lock said: "Watching so many people enjoying themselves after such a difficult period filled all our hearts with hope and joy. This is exactly

what the church should be doing.
"Helping people to celebrate the communities in which we live and enjoying the amazing gifts and talents of those around us

Up Holland Community Hub, Social Wellbeing and St Thomas the Martyr Church organised the

It was also a useful occasion for many local charities and organisations supporting people in the area to celebrate and promote their work across the community, this included Greenslate Farm, Bookcycle, U3A and Birchwood Centre.

Local musicians including the True Levellers Community Samba Band, Richard Hart, Ian Cleverdon and Up Holland Guitar group all provided a wide range of music for everyone to

Chair of the Community Hub, Gill Sinnott said: "The atmosphere was amazing and we were thrilled to see so many people coming along to our Festival. This what we created the Hub for to bring people together for the good of every-



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Piccadilly train service under threat again in new timetable options

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"If this isn't acceptable and the Government is actually committed to finding a good alternative, they need to consider amending B+ to include an extension of the Southport line through to Manchester Airport. This will go some way to showing that TfN and the government do actually consider smaller local authorities and not just the bigger metropolitan areas."

Alan Fantom from OPSTA told the Champion: "B+ is selling us short. The whole exercise is reducing the number of trains to reduce congestion and reduce delays but they are doubling the number of Blackpool trains to the airport to two an hour! It would be much fairer to give us one of those airport slots.

"If we stay how are, we have what we want, but other lines are running reduced services so we believe that Transport for the North are being backed into a corner.

"If Option B+ goes ahead, we will be be working with Rosie Cooper, Damien Moore and other MPs to ensure that we can convince the Rail Minister that curtailing services on our line is completely unnecessary.

"The plan to cut Southport's services to Piccadilly is deja vu. The Southport MP presented the business case previously to reinstate the services and as soon as we got it, we are back where we started. The work that we put in was huge and we believe that we are the only line that has had to present a full complete business case to keep it and we are repeatedly targeted.

Justification

"It's discriminatory against Southport and West Lancs residents and very unfair for business people.

business people.

"More than a quarter of responses from the consultation for the whole of the North West came from our line and these all appealed to keep the Piccadilly service."

Eric Woodcock, who was part of the successful campaign to restore the Piccadilly route in 2019, added: "I really can't help feeling there is a prejudice against our line among the rail planners in the North West.

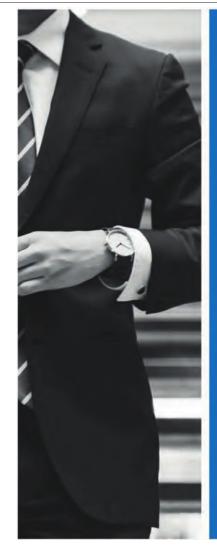
"The idea of cutting the Piccadilly link only two years after we got it restored was snuck into their timetable recovery proposal without any justification."

A spokesperson for Transport

A spokesperson for Transport for the North said: "TfN Members are seeking reasonable assurances from the government on infrastructure commitments around the rail service through Manchester before they can agree a service change that, whilst having performance benefits, has connectivity downsides for the North.

"They are concerned that if they do not have these assurances, then there is a real risk of a repeat of the May 2018 debacle reoccurring that was largely due to previous infrastructure commitments not being delivered upon.

"However, they are determined to keep talking with the Rail Minister even up to the last minute before the deadline to find a solution to this issue"



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New start for parkruns

TWO running groups in West Lancashire have taken the first steps to returning back to normal after resuming their events following the latest relaxation of Covid-19 restrictions.

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Ormskirk and Tawd Valley 'parkruns' have started back up again with good attendances at the first two Saturday morning events.

Both are using changed courses - Ormskirk to

Both are using changed courses - Ormskirk to cater for the vaccination centre at Edge Hill University and Tawd Valley to cope with the ongoing town centre development.

Steve Hall, event director at Ormskirk parkrun said: "We are delighted to be back 'parkrunning' at Edge Hill and would like to thank the university for allowing us to resume our event.

for allowing us to resume our event.

"We would like to invite everyone to join us at 9am every Saturday. You do not have to run the course but can also jog or walk it. We have a tailwalker who stays at the back so you can enjoy the course at whatever speed you wish and will never come last.

"If you have never done a parkrun why not give it a go - you will be made very welcome. Just register with parkrun at www.parkrun.org.uk, print your barcode and come along on Saturday!"

Tawd Valley Event Director, Paul Cotterill, added: "It's great to be up and running again. The new course is designed to avoid the town centre



Runners return to the Ormskirk parkrun event

development site while works are ongoing while starting and finishing as close as possible to the centre and parkrunners to date have been very complimentary about it.

"Our course is really varied taking in urban and rural terrain and this makes us dependent on having quite a few marshals at various points to direct the runners. Volunteering as a marshall is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to come along and see what parkrun is all about and enjoy a walk to their marshalling point but who perhaps does not feel ready to take part in the event. "Volunteering is easy and fun, and hugely appreciated by all those taking part in the event. We're

"Volunteering is easy and fun, and hugely appreciated by all those taking part in the event. We're easy to contact on Facebook or at tawdvalley@parkrun.com and people can come down any Saturday morning to chat with other volunteers and see what it's all about."

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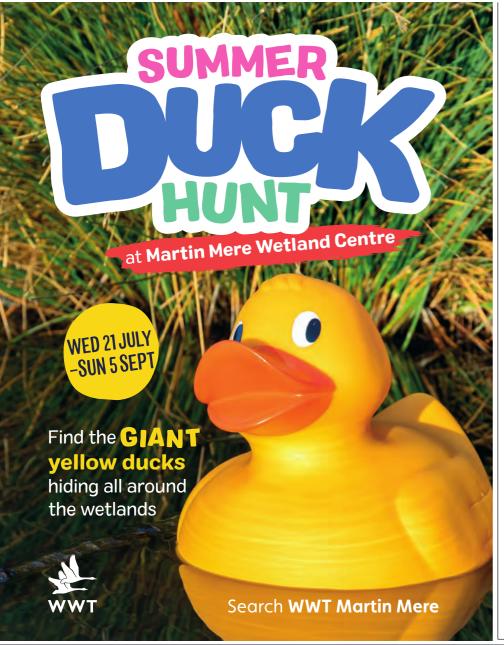
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The two winners with their designs and prizes, presented by Mayor of West Lancashire, Cllr Gordon Johnson, Cllr Kevin Wilkie and Riverside Truck Rental's Russell Markstein

Creative children awarded for recycling poster designs

Report by **Henry James**

EARLIER this year, West Lancashire Borough Council launched their Recycling Superhero poster competition asking primary school pupils across the borough to design posters to be displayed on the side of their new waste and recycling collection

This idea was a result of the overwhelming support the Environmental Services team received as key-workers during the pandemic. They asked for designs that would inspire others to recycle more.

By the time the application period had closed in March, they had received more than 50 entries from 11 primary schools across the borough.

The task of judging the entries fell to former Mayor of West Lancashire, Councillor Terence Aldridge, cabinet member for Street Scene Councillor Kevin Wilkie, and Russell Markstein representing Riverside Truck Rental (providers of the new fleet of refuse collection vehicles). \dot{T} hey now have two winners and six runners-up!

Over the past two weeks representatives from the

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Council have been visiting the runners-up to present them with art sets as their prizes.

The two competition winners from St. Anne's Catholic Primary School and Mere Brow C.E. Primary School were excited to be presented with their prizes by the current Mayor of West Lancashire, Councillor Gordon Johnson, Councillor Wilkie, Russell Markstein, and representatives from the Council's Waste Management

The two winners each received a tablet funded by Riverside, along with a large, full-colour print of their winning design.

Councillor Kevin Wilkie, cabinet member for Street Scene, said: "Congratulations to all the children who entered this fantastic competition.
"I feel hopeful about the future when I see young

people get enthusiastically involved in an initiative like this that focusses on the environment and the challenges we face with climate change.

"I hope people listen to their messages and will think more critically about the choices they are making when it comes to protecting the environment."

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Lancashire's top police boss meets Prime Minister to discuss Crime Plan

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

LANCASHIRE'S Police and Crime Commissioner, Andrew Snowden, attended a meeting with the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson and Home Secretary Priti Patel following the government's newly announced 'Beating Crime Plan'.

In the meeting, which took place at 10 Downing Street on July 29, Andrew raised the issues which he says matter most to Lancashire residents, including cracking down on anti-social behaviour, tackling county lines gangs and ensuring Lancashire Constabulary has the resources and powers needed to deal with criminal behaviour.

The government's Beating Crime Plan is a widerange of different proposals aimed at cracking down on different crimes.

Speaking after the meeting, Andrew Snowden said: "It's been fantastic to meet the Prime Minister and Home Secretary to discuss how we implement the newly launched Beating Crime Plan here in Lancashire so that we can cut crime and make our streets safer.

"The government is committed to giving the police the tools and backing needed to get a grip on the low-level crime that has a high impact on people's lives across the county.

"This plan puts neighbourhood policing front and centre of any response to crime and antisocial behaviour in Lancashire, something that will be

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Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner, Andrew Snowden outside Number 10

reflected in my Police and Crime Plan.

"As Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner, I was elected to deliver on my promises of reducing crime and making sure that those who commit criminal acts in our county are met with the full force of the law.

"I will work with the government and Lancashire Constabulary to ensure that the Beating Crime Plan does just that, so that Lancashire residents can be confident in their police force's response to the issues which affect them on a daily basis."

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A TRIO of sponsored walks have raised hundreds of pounds for care home residents in Skelmersdale.

Staff and their children have marched dozens of miles to raise funds for garden refurbishment work at Aaron Crest Care Home, on Tanhouse Road.

In June, the home's head cook Karina Mathews and her two children, Renee, 11, and Dakota, nine, completed a four-and-a-half-mile walk around Ingleton Falls, in North Yorkshire, raising £250.

Renee said: "I would love to do it again so we can raise more money for the residents. We really enjoyed the day and



Renee and Dakota during their sponsored walk

had lots of fun playing in the water for a cool down."

Dakota added: "We had lots of fun doing this. I can't wait

to visit the residents again."

In early July, senior carer Nicola Wilson and her children, Amelia, seven, Mya, 10, and Lexie, 11, completed a challenge around Fairy Glen, near Wigan, raising £180.

Then in mid-July, nine staff

Then in mid-July, nine staff members from the care home, alongside their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, completed a six mile walk from Up Holland through Skelmersdale, stopping at every pub along the way to collect from patrons and landlords.

Donations amounted to £332, with landlords at The Buffs and The Elmridge Arms donating £20 each.



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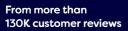








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First phase of £15m work to Aintree Hospital is revealed

Report by **Tom Martin**

THE first phase of £15million work to rejuvenate Aintree University Hospital, creating a new main entrance and upgrading the Tower Block is complete and officially opened.

Steve Warburton, Chief Executive of Liv-

Steve Warburton, Chief Executive of Liverpool University Hospital Foundation Trust (LUHFT) was joined by Metro Mayor for Liverpool City Region, Steve Rotheram, to mark the ribbon cut.

Access to the entrance has been improved and the renovation has given the hospital a more modern, efficient, and contemporary feel. Patients and staff will also benefit from cleaner, simpler, and safer drop off facilities.

safer drop off facilities.

This work is part of the Trust's commitment to improving patient experience and investing in the quality of healthcare facilities available at the Hospital.

Sculptor, Sam Shendi was commissioned to create an installation for the Trust. The colourful attraction can be seen from the entrance of the hospital and represents a metamorphic journey of change.

The boost to NHS services in Liverpool comes as the 125-foot tall Tower Block, which holds 480 beds, reached its 50th anniversary in 2021.

anniversary in 2021.

The work is part of a wider £22.5 million investment programme to refurbish Aintree's Tower Block and provide improvements to the Emergency Department.

ment.
Mr Warburton, said: "This is the biggest ever single investment in Aintree's Tower Block and will extend its lifespan by up to



Steve Rotheram cuts the ribbon to the new entrance alongside other guests and

30 years. The Tower Block development is great news for our patients and staff. It is also a vote of confidence in the hospital and the vital role it plays for the city region's NHS services.

"Our staff work hard to provide high-

"Our staff work hard to provide highquality care for our patients, and it is important that our buildings support and reflect this."

Metro Mayor Steve Rotheram, added: "As somebody who has represented the area around the hospital, first as a councillor, then a Member of Parliament and now as metro mayor, I'm delighted to be able to cut the ribbon.

"This £15m investment will give patients and visitors a much friendlier welcome

and it's fantastic to see that it comes with lots of environmental benefits too."

The construction work is being carried out by BAM Construction. Rob Bailey, BAM Construction Director for the scheme, said: "We are delighted to be working with LUHFT on healthcare improvements for the Trust, the opening today marks ten years of BAM being on site since work commenced on the Urgent Care and Trauma Centre in 2011.

"Our experience in healthcare schemes across the UK is exceptional, and the way we work means that the hospital's patients and staff will feel involved and informed about what is happening around them. That's very important to us."

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Housing firm donates 20 laptops to school

By Henry James

PUPILS at a Skelmersdale school are now online after a donation of 20 laptops by Laurus Homes, the development arm of Trafford Housing Trust (THT).

The donation to students at St. James' Catholic Primary was made by representatives from Laurus Homes and THT who visited the school recently along with Ashurst Councillor Laurus Upjohn.

Homes is currently building a new 120-home housing development near to the school on Whalleys Road in Skelmersdale.

Headteacher Angela Blacoe said: "We would like to thank Laurus Homes and THT for this generous donation, which will enhance our new bespoke curriculum including projects in history, geography,

A YOUNG cricketer has become the first female in the

history of Skelmersdale

Cricket Club to take a five wicket haul in a match.

Abbie Wright (shown,

right) finished the contest

with five for 39 runs when

she made an appearance for

the club's senior second team



Deputy head Jennifer Bell, headteacher Angela Blacoe and Kate Ringrow from THT and pupils show off the new laptops

Abbie makes history at club

in a narrow defeat against

second team.

Merseyside Commonwealth

Abbie, who opens the bowling, also plays for Lancashire

Anyone who wants to play cricket can find out more

information on Skelmersdale

Cricket Club's Facebook page.

women under 18s team.

science, maths, English and IT lessons

"Our children have access to their own er equipment than sharing computer between two, sometimes three per class, and this will help them to build secure foundations ready for High School and confidence in our evergrowing digital world."

Zac Worthington, head of sales at Laurus Homes, said: "Being safe and confident online is increasingly essential in education and the work-

place, so we're glad to be doing what we can to support the pupils' digital education as part of our on-going investment into the lives of young people in our communities."

The Champion recently revealed that the school had also been given eight new iPads by Tawd Valley Developments.

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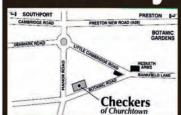




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Champion LETTERS to the Editor

Turning Ormskirk town centre into accommodation

A recent headline in the Champion read 'Application for Iceland to become student flats!

Gareth Dowling is even questioning recent planning applications for more student flats and entertainment venues.

Then, Julie Baxter is extolling the benefits of turning the town centre into accommodation.

Welcome to Ormskirk, previously an historic market town, now small annex of Edge Hill University.

None of the town's accommoda tion is being aimed at the general public, it is all being dedicated to

I noted on social media site Face-

book, an enquiry from our younger generation looking to rent accommodation in Ormskirk which wasn't student accommodation.

There are fewer properties each year for our young people to rent as the developers cash in on the more lucrative HMO.

Perhaps these developments aren't saving our green belt as Ms Baxter thinks, they are in fact putting more strain on our infrastructure and leaving the rest of us to pick up the ever-increasing council tax bill.

Rosemary Ivory.

Increasing numbers of revving motorcycles heard around Tawd

MORE and more we seem to have the constant revving motorcycles around the Tawd with this guys having little respect for anyone walking through.

One individual shot passed a family out with mum dad and two young toddlers weaving between them and

accelerating towards myself and my dog.

Í waved him down and made my concern very clear about his lack of regards for anyone else.

This masked rider hailed abuse as he roared off down the

It's fantastic work that's been carried out in and around the Tawd Valley Park, but it's a shame the improvements bring undesirables that turn it into a cross country race track.

Let's have some policing with their own bikes to sort this lot

Name, address

I have to say how pleased I am with new crossword!

I just had to write to say how pleased I am with the new-look crossword in the Champion - such a nice change to see the proper grid format with black squares and I can actually read the

numbers within the grid, unlike the previous format.

The clues seem a bit easier too.

really enjoyed doing it this time, after a long, long period of attempting the cross-

word. but never getting very far and feeling very frustrated

Thank you, and I hope you will continue with this new format!

Rosie Williams

Week 31.2021

We have to make changes to how we behave or risk faster climate change

We all have to make changes to our lifestyle and how we do things moving forward.

There is no easy way to tackle climate change and to take steps to rapidly reduce CO2 emissions.

Climate change is jeopard-ising our lives and the lives of future generations.

Reducing carbon in the atmosphere will take a big effort from everyone and changes will be needed to our urban infrastructure.

The recent projects and schemes which Sefton Council have been promoting: South-port Liveable Neighbourhood walking and cycling

routes will need to be commonplace if we are to try to meet our net zero carbon target of 2040 for the Liverpool

city region.

We support the introduction of such measures and encourage Sefton to push forward projects and schemes to help us all reduce our carbon foot-

print as quickly as possible.
In relation to the walking and cycling routes in Southport, the letters in this paper show people are worried about not being able to park their car, believe that people will not go to town, that investment won't make sense.

We believe making greater

travel opportunities for more people to walk or cycle is necessary and understand this may be unsettling for people and they may have to change the way they drive, but as well as reducing emissions there are massive health benefits to leaving the car at home and walking or cycling instead.

The Sefton Ward profiles show that car ownership varies across the wards in Southport and there are a significant number of households with out access to

We also have many younger people too who need a healthy

school and to meet friends etc. People over this summer have chosen to walk and cycle healthier, choosing environmentally friendly ways to travel.

Lots of research is emerging around the value of walking and cycling to the local economy which can not be ignored.

Figures for the town centre route show its popularity with over 15,000 cycle journeys in April and May. http://activ-etravelsefton.co.uk/activetravel-routes-monitoring/

Sefton Climate Action

Heart charity says 'thank you' to all of its volunteers

THE UK's leading heart charity, the British Heart Foundation (BHF) wants to say thank you to all its fantastic shop volunteers, for Thank You Day (July 2021). Our shop volunteers play a vital role in

raising funds for life saving research – without their passion and drive we wouldn't have been able to fund scientific break throughs for 60 years.

The last year has been extremely difficult

for the BHF, with the temporary shop closures and we have been truly humbled by the continued support of our volunteers. However, we have 20% less volunteering support than we did before the Covid-19 pandemic and are urging the local community to volunteer in their nearest BHF

The charity has plenty of exciting volunteering roles available, which not only provide crucial support to the BHF retail operation, but it can also help boost CVs, increase wellbeing, and provide a social network within the local community.

Volunteers can get involved in a range of

tasks, such as telephone and logistical administration, merchandising on the shop floor and answering customer queries. We also offer online roles for those keen to hone their tech skills, by helping to research, photographer and list items for the BHF's online

Each year, heart and circulatory diseases kill more than one in four people in the North West and currently 910,000 people in the region are living with them. In the BHF's 60th year, the support of volunteers in our local shops is more vital than ever – whether it is just a few hours a week or more.

As we approach our milestone birthday, help us fund the next 60 years of scientific breakthroughs by giving us the gift of time, to save and improve lives in the North West.

For more details on how you can volunteer www.bhf.org.uk/volunteer

Sarah Boardman, retail volunteering operations manager, British Heart Foundation

Well done to cricketer Abbie

CRICKET history was written on Saturday, July 24 as eight-een year old Abbie Wright became the 1st female in the history of Skelmersdale Cricket Club to take a five wicket hand Club to take a five wicket haul finishing with 5 for 39 for the senior 2nd XI in the narrow defeat by Merseyside Common-

wealth 2nd XI.

Abbie, who opens the bowling also plays for Lancashire women under 18's team.

This after the recent tournement win for Skelmoredele

ment win for Skelmersdale Women's Softball Cricket team at the Tarleton Softball Cricket Tournement.

Anyone male or female of any

age who would like to play cricket, checkout our Facebook page for details.

Alan Wright, Skelmersdale Cricket Club

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- ACROSS

 1. A bird of prey (6)
 5. An African wild dog (6)
 8. Examination success (4)
 9. Diverse, broadbased, universal (8)
 10. An office machine for reproducing documents (6)
 11. Lingo, patois, technical language (6)
 12. Self-absorbed, narcissistic (4)
 14. Glue (3)
 15. Snatch, grasp (4)
 16. McCartney, British fashion designer (6)
 18. Witch doctor, medicine man (6)

- 18. Witch doctor, medicine man (6)
 20. DiCaprio, US film actor (8)
 22. Water filled ditch around a
- 23. A ball or globe (6) 24. Grow dim, blacken (6)

DOWN

- The site of a siege in 1836 by Mexican forces (5) The Sea, the world's largest inland body of water (7) American country, capital Managua (9) Note down (3) A chorus that sings as part of a church service (5) US state, home of the Grand Canyon (7) 007 (5,4) Diamond dealing Belgian city (7) . Language syntax (7) . A long weapon with a wooden shaft (5) . Astonish, astound (5) . A grain used to make bread and some whiskeys (3)

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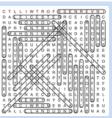
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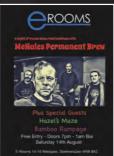


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Champion SPORT

Linnets lose league opener against title favourites Macclesfield

Macclesfield FC 1 Burscough 0

BURSCOUGH were narrowly beaten by title favourites Macclesfield FC in the opening match of the league season, writes Neil Leatherbarrow.

The home side were making their competitive debut after the original Macclesfield Town was wound up by the High Court last year.

Although the Linnets returned up the M6 without a point, they brought home a lot of credit as they were unlucky not to share the spoils on the day.

It was no surprise that the Linnets were forced onto the back foot in the early stages and former Skelmersdale player Leon Arnasalem was causing Burscough some problems especially with his pace.

It was Arnasalem who found the net in the 16th minute. Aaron Dwyer broke swiftly into space down the right and swung the ball low behind the Burscough backline.

Arnasalem ran onto the ball and from ten yards slotted a right foot effort past advancing Burscough goalkeeper Joseph Waugh to make it 1-0.

A crowd of just over 2,000 fans perhaps expected the hosts to runaway with the game from this point, but to their credit Burscough had other ideas.

Keeper Waugh was initially kept busy, saving

from Dv putting wide, bu point Bi the game Before Burscoug Declan wide and

Arnasalem scores the only goal of the game

putting a good opportunity wide, but from the half hour point Burscough grew into the game.

Before the interval Burscough went close twice.

Declan Daniels put a shot wide and right on the whistle Curtis Obeng scrambled the ball off the Macclesfield goalline.

s the only goal of Burscough having weathered Macc's early enthusiasm were justifiably hopeful for the second

After the break it was close for a while before Tom Clare put one wide of Waugh's near post. then down the other Linnets substitute Conor Christiansen saw an effort go over the crossbar.

The last quarter of an hour saw the game switch

The last quarter of an hour saw the game switch end to end a lot more as the two teams tired. Goal-keepers were not troubled but both teams went threatened to score.

When the final whistle went Macclesfield would say that they deserved the win, but the Linnets will feel a little hard done by going home without a point to show for their efforts.

Skelmersdale United were due to play their first

league match last night (Tuesday, August 3). **Both Burscough and Skelmersdale United**

Both Burscough and Skelmersdale United are in FA Cup action this Saturday. The Linnets travel back to Macclesfield and Skem are away at Vauxhall Motors.



Martin Mere news



One Good Tern Deserves Another

Common Terns enjoy most successful breeding year

One of our favourite summer visitors to Martin Mere is the common tern, which, due to its tail streamers and graceful flight, is also known as the sea swallow. This bird breeds across most of Europe and Asia, and in parts of North America, and spends winters in the tropics and the southern hemisphere. It is one of the longest travelled birds in the world and, on average, can rack up 35,000km each year on its migration.

Around 12,000 pairs of common terms nest in Britain, mainly around our coasts, but some nest inland at sites like Martin Mere. The birds nesting on our reserve arrive back towards the end of April, having spent the winter off the western and southern coasts of Africa.

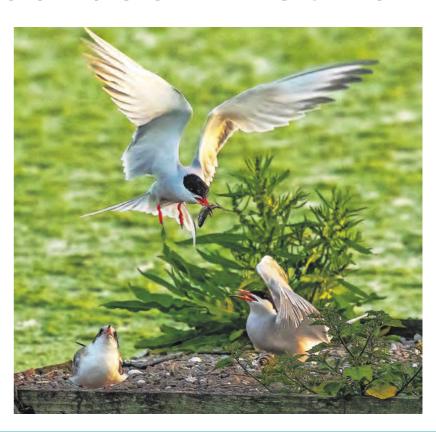
To avoid mammalian predators, terns like to nest on shingle banks or islands. At Martin Mere, this habitat is lacking and so we have installed tern rafts on the mere, to encourage the birds to breed. Last year, we installed a 50m² tern raft, adding to two smaller rafts that were already in place.

In May, the terns started laying eggs, with up to three eggs in a nest. Incubation usually lasts around 22 days and so we saw our first chicks in June. Most chicks are able to fly and leave the nest after about a month after hatching but the parents will still feed the young for a while after.

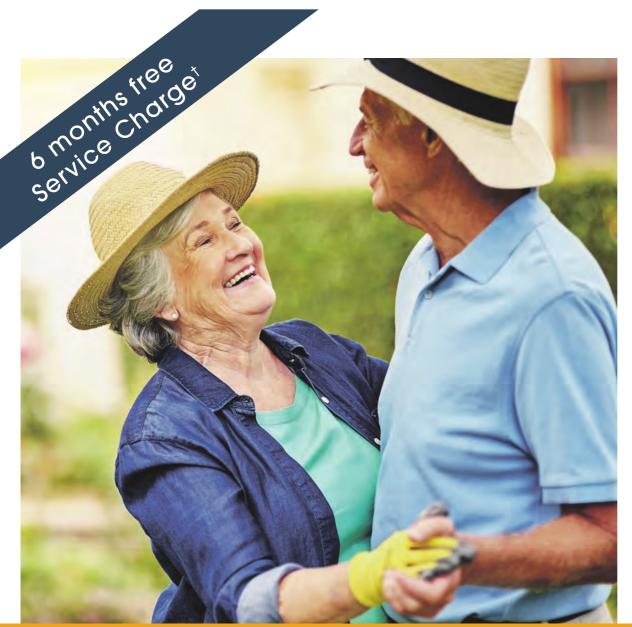
The new tern raft has been a great success and this year a total of eight pairs of common terns have nested, with five of the pairs using the new raft. This is a considerable increase from the site's record of three pairs, which nested last year.

The adults are currently flying around the mere and surrounding waterbodies catching fish and returning to feed the young, which are now also mobile. The birds have even been seen fishing on the canal in Rufford.

It won't be long before they all embark on their migration south but there should still be a few weeks left in which you can see them on the mere or even screaming above the car park when you arrive for your visit.



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Announcements

PHILLIPS AMY R

26th July 2021 Aged 92 years

After a long illness passed peacefully in Manchester House Nursing Home.

Wife of Terry. Mum of Keith and Dianne Mother-in-Law of Karen and Andv. Grandma of Christina Sean, Siobhan and Nicole.

Amy will be sadly missed by all her family, friends, and all who knew her.

Funeral service

will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Monday 9th August at 1:00pm. Family flowers only by request but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Guide Dogs for the Blind and Cancer Research.

Please do not wear black attire if you are attending the funeral. Please wear colourful clothing, as per Amy's wishes

Throughout her illness Amy never complained and always had a smile on her face. The family would like to thank Aintree Hospital and Manchester House staff for the kindness shown towards her.

For further information please contact Moisters Funeralcare, 8 Station Road. PR8 3HS TEL: 01704 575282.

To place a family announcement please call 01704 392392 or visit

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CORNES ALAN JOHN

27th July 2021 Aged 70 years

Much Loved Husband of Christine, Dad of Alan and Ruth. Beloved Grandad of Ellie, Megan and Jess

Funeral Service to be held at West Lancashire Crematorium. Burscough on Monday 16th August 2021 at 2pm.

Family flowers only please but donations if desired to The Clatterbridge Cancer Charity c/o the funeral director.

All enquiries to : Neal Buckley Funeral Home, 49 Church Road Tarleton Lancashire. PR4 6U0 Tel: 01772 301700.

FARRINGTON RAYMOND

29th July 2021

Peacefully aged 79 vears of Skelmersdale

Devoted husband. soul mate and friend to Fnid Much loved dad of Gareth. Christine, Sandra and Peter, devoted grandad of Amy, Harry and Charlotte. great grandad to Alice and brother to Derek and Margaret. Lovingly remembered by Kath, Paul, Jason, Taryn, Ryan and Danielle.

Will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Y.N.W.A.

Funeral service at St Paul's Church, Skelmersdale on Friday 13th August 2021 at 10:30am followed by interment at West Lancashire Cemetery, Burscough.

Family flowers only please. If desired donations are being greatfully received for Parkinsons UK

All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family **Funeral Directors** Tel:- 01695 722122 or 720012

DEATHS

BLACKBURN **GLYNIS MARGARET**

(GLYN) (nee Alderkin)

26th July 2021 Aged 71 Years

Beloved wife of David. Much loved mum to Lindsay and Steven. special mother-inlaw to Stewart and cherished nan to Dvlan.

Glyn will be greatly missed by all her family and friends

Service at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 12th August at 3:00pm.

Family flowers only please, but if desired donation direct to Queenscourt Hospice.

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane. Southport, PR9 9DR. Tel: 01704 500086.

JACKSON **JANICE** HENDERSON

26th July 2021 Aged 76 years

Loving wife of Colin, much loved Mum of Calum and Grant and devoted Grandma to all of her Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

.lanice will be sadly missed by family and friends and all who knew her

Funeral service to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Friday 6th August at 1.00 pm.

Family Flowers only please but donations are being gratefully received for Queenscourt Hospice

Further enquires to David Wilkinson Independent Funeral Directors, 291 Hesketh Lane. Tarleton, Preston PR4 6R.I TEL - 01772 811165

GLEAVE **MURIEL**

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DEATHS

nee Snane

Sadly passed away **26th July 2021 aged 86** vears.

Re-united with her loving husband John. Beloved mum of Joan, dear Mother in law of John devoted nan to her grandchildren Philip & Anna, Sister to Edna & Harold

Funeral service and cremation to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Wednesday 11th August 2021 at 2.00pm

Family flowers only Donations in Muriel's memory can be made to Guide Dogs for the Blind.

All funeral enquiries to **Hunters Funeral** Directors 128b Burscough Street Ormskirk, L39 2FY Telephone 01695

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MIDDLEHURST

JAMES

(JIM)

August 1st 2021

Peacefully aged 93 years,

surrounded by his family

Reunited with his

beloved wife Mamie.

He will

be sadly missed

by his children,

Grandchildren and

Great Grandchildren.

He will be forever in

our hearts

Funeral service and

cremation at Thornton

Crematorium on

Thursday August 12th

2021 at 1:30pm.

Family flowers only

please but donations.

if desired for Zoe's

Place.

All further enquiries

c/o Andrew Roughley

Independent Funeral

Directors, 13-14

Central Square,

Maghull. L31 0AE

Tel: 0151 433 8820.

on 24th July 2021

aged 73 years

After a short illness fought like a warrior and passed away peacefully in Hospital

Much loved Dad. Grandad.

Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends

Funeral service will take place at Greenacres. Rainford on Friday 13th August at 10 00 am

Family Flowers only please by request, Donations if desired for the British Heart Foundation.

All Enquiries Margaret Whitelam Lane, WN8 8LA Tel 01695 559868

Florence will be sadly

Funeral service will be held at Cornerstone Methodist Church. Southport on Thursday 5th August at 3pm followed by an interment at St Cuthberts Cemetery

Southport Funeral Care 25/27 Shakespeare Street, Southport PR8 5AB Tel: 01704 547274.

BOWMAN PETER JAMES

DEATHS

BUCK

MAUREEN

Passed away at home on

July 24th aged 68

Beloved Wife, Mother,

Aunty, Grandma and

Great Grandma, She

will be greatly missed

by all those she

leaves behind.

Funeral service to

be held at All Saints

Church, Station Road,

Hesketh Bank on

Friday the 13th of

August at 1.30pm.

The family requests

no flowers and that

instead donations

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Research UK.

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LATHAM

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HODGE **FLORENCE**

Passed away at home on the 17th July 2021 aged 95 years

Much loved Wife of the late James. loving Mum to Jean and Stephen, Mother in I aw of Dennis and Fiona, Auntie to Martin, Gwyneth and

missed.

Family flowers only please, but donations if so desired made payable to "The Macular Society" in Florence's memory,

Care of Ed at

JOHN GEORGE 23rd July 2021

Passed away at home peacefully surrounded by loving family. Aged 86 years

Devoted Husband of the Late Mary Latham Much loved Dad. Father-In-I aw. Grandad and Great Grandad. Dad of Stephen, Anne, Marie and Peter, Father-In-Law of Ian, Angela and Kevin Grandad of Louise, Christopher, Shaun, Laura and Sarah, Great Grandad of Amelie, Raphael, Phoebe, Polly, Isabella and Tommy.

Will be sadly missed, vou are gone but never forgotten, always in our hearts and thoughts.

Funeral Service to take place at St. Marvs. Little Crosby on Friday 6th August, at 11:30am, followed by a cremation at Thornton Crematorium at 12:45pm.

Family flowers only, All donations to Woodlands Hospice Support

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SHEARIN-**MCCLELLAND** IAN JAMES

25th July 2021

Suddenly in Scotland filling his bucket list aged 62 years

The dearly loved son of Jean and loving brother of Tony, Jean David, Tracey, Janet and Karen.

He will be sadly miss by all.

Funeral service at West Lancashire Crematorium on Thursday 12th August 2021 at 3:00pm.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Southport Soup Kitchen.

All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors Tel:- 01695 722122 or 720012

RICHMOND DORIS EDITH

Peacefully at home on July **26th, aged 99 years.**

Now reunited with her much loved husband Ted and daughter Pat. Will be sadly missed by daughter Kim, grandsons Ward, Carl, Craig and James, and great-grandchildren.

Graveside service to be held at Duke Street Cemetery at 2pm on Friday August 13th, all welcome. To be followed by Celebration of Life service at Boundary Street Evangelical Church at 2.30pm, numbers limited.

Family flowers only please - donations, if desired, to Boundary Street Church.

Further enquiries to Brookfields Funeralcare, 73-75 Shakespeare St.. Southport, PR8 5AJ. Tel 01704 532106

GRANGE GEOFF

of Rurscough

Passed away suddenly at home, on the 23rd July 2021, aged 80 years

Much loved Husband of the late Ann, Dearly loved Dad of Debbie, Loving Grandad of Ann-Marie and Zenna. will be greatly missed by his Partner Kath.

Funeral Service at Southport Crematorium, on Wednesday 4th August at 2.00pm. (Covid 19 rules apply).

Family flowers only by request, donations if so desired can be sent directly to the British Heart Foundation.

Further enquires please to Sally Hunter, MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 22a, Liverpool Road North, Burscough Tel: 01704 891555.

DEATHS

BONE FRANK

on 16th July 2021 lenly but neacefully at home

Aged 79 years

Beloved husband of Paula, Loving father of Chrissy, Nicola and Andrew Dear father-in-law of

John and Darren and much loved Grandad of Emily and James

Frank's Funeral service took place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Tuesday 3rd August at 11am.

There where Family flowers only however Donations are being gratefully received for North West Air Ambulance

Donations and further enquires please to M.Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road. Southport, PR9 9TG Tel: 01704 214118

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

STANSFIELD NEVILLE

at Peacehaven House and now reunited with his beloved Wife

David. Diane. Janet and Judith, and Father-In-Law to Lindsay, Bernie, Brent and Andy. Treasured Grandad

Funeral Service will take place at St Simon and St Jude's, Old Park Lane, Southport at 1.45pm on Wednesday 11th August 2021. Private Cremation due to Covid regulations.

for Queenscourt

All enquiries to Moisters Funeral Directors, 8 Marshside Road, Churchtown, Southport. PR9 8PF Tel: 01704 227430

RYDING MARY ANN "POLLY"

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wish to express their

sincere thanks to all

relatives, friends and

neighbours for their

very kind thoughts of

sympathy, cards and

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Southview Lodge and

loss.

their loving care and

attention.

Grateful thanks to Rev.

Rebecca Clarke for

her kind ministrations

Also to all at

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Directors for their

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in such a dignifed and

caring way for which

we cannot thank you

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26th July 2021 92 Years Young

Peacefully in his sleep Doreen. Much loved Dad of

Queenscourt Hospice during their recent sad Special thanks to all and Great-Grandad. staff at Southview Lodge Care home for

Family flowers only. Donations if desired Hospice or St Simon and St Jude's Church.

There's even more online!

GREEN STUART

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAMS

05/08/1964 - 18/02/2021



Birthday memories strong and true, because we thought the world of you. Sadly missed Son and Dad, Brother and Grandad.

Dad to Kim, John and Scott, Brother to Danielle and Jamie, Grandad to Poppy Jai and Maggie May and love of his life Tracy. Will also be sadly missed by Suckie and Leah.

Sad are the hearts that loved you, sad are the tears that fall. But living our lives without you is the saddest part of all.

From all the family, forever loved my beautiful Boy. Our Stuart's gone fishing in heaven.

GREGORY RICHARD

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Richard Gregory 08/08/2020



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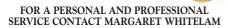
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APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2020/1103/FUL Proposed erection of a rural workers dwelling at Taylors Farm, Hall Lane, Lathorn,

The application affects a Listed Building. 2021/0825/FUL Single storey extensions to the front and rear of dwelling house, after demolition of existing conservatory at Moss View, 4A Mill Hey Lane Rufford

The application affects a Conservation Area.

2021/0859/FUL Variation of condition no.3 of planning permission
2013/0281/FUL - To allow the occupation of the caravans to be used for residential purposes only at Bridge Caravans, Southport Road,

The application affects a Conservation Area.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. If it is not possible for you to view the www.westants.gov/abprainting. In it is not possible to you to we will application via the Council's website, please contact the office to discuss alternative arrangements for viewing the application. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's website, by email to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development, Heritage & Environment Manager, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development If an appeal is made against a decision to refuse to grant planning permission, and that appeal proceeds under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further

How information about you will be used
Personal data provided by you will be used as part of the Council's statutory planning duties. Some of this information, including your name and address, will be published. Further information about this is

available online at www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning and hard copies are available on request. Heidi McDougall BSc (Hons), MBA Heidi McDougall BSc (Hons), MBA Dated: 4th August 2021 Corporate Director of Place & Community PDNOT1150

Application for a Premises Licence Licensing Act 2003

Application for a Premises Licence
Licensing Act 2003
Notice is hereby given that, we, Lidl Great
Britain Limited have made an application under
Section 17 of Parl 3 of the Licensing Act 2003
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off the premises during the hours 07:00-23:00
Monday to Sunday. The application may be
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281606	37681

PUBLIC NOTICES

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (U409 GLENROYD DRIVE, BURSCOUGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U409 Glenroyd Drive, Burscough from U374 Mill Lane, Burscough to RESMA Lurging Lane, Burscough

50 0409 Greinroyd o'nwe, Burscough from 0374 Mill Lafie, Burscough to B5241 Junction Lane, Burscough.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0800 hours and 1800 hours from Friday 20th August 2021 until Monday 23rd August 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.

An alternative mute for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: 4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:B5241 Junction Lane, Burscough – A59 Liverpool Road North,
Burscough – U374 Mill Lane, Burscough and vice versa.
The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway inlay works
to be carried out by Lancashire County Council – Capital Highways.
Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and
Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/31271/EW]



LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (C143 GORSE LANE, TARLETON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length

of C143 Gorse Lane, Tarleton from C144 Taylors Meanygate, Tarleton to a point 430m East of its junction with U1191 Johnsons Meanygate

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0800 hours and 1800.

hours from Friday 20th August 2021 until Monday 6th September 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:

-1. All addresses and the second state of the second secon vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway resurfacing orks to be carried out by Lancashire County Council - Capital

lighways. Authority given for this Order to be made: Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Re ager, Highways and [Ref: HRiT/31091/EW]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(U499 PIT HEY PLACE, WEST PIMBO,
WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have
made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic
Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to
temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length
of U499 P it Hey Place, West Pimbo from C155 P imbo R oad,
Skelmersdale for a distance of 40m in a North Easterly direction.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying
out of the works. LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0900 hours and 1500 3. The profibilities in the operative durily between 5000 inlies and 1300 hours from Tuesday 10th August 2021 until Friday 13th August 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. Access for businesses will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.

A. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is not possible owing to U499 Pit Hey Place, West Pimbo being a no through

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway inlay works

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carnageway illiary we to be carried out by Lancashire County Council – Capital Highways. Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HR iT/31135/EW]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (C118 BROOKFIELD LANE, AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

I. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C118 Brookfield Lane, Aughton from U49859 Elmsfield Park, Aughton for a distance of 110m in a South Westerly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

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of the works. The prohibition will be operative from 0930 hours until 1530 hours on nday 23rd August 2021 or until completion of the works within this

period. 4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-C118 Brookfield Lane, Aughton – C119 Butchers Lane, Aughton – C117 pringfield Road, Aughton – C117 Smithy Lane, Aughton – C118 springfield Road, Aughton – C118 springfield Lane, Aughton and vice versa. The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow sewer maintenance works to be carried out by Sapphire Utility Solutions on behalf of United

Authority given for this Order to be made

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Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 (Ref: HRiT/30506/EW)



LANCAS HIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (B5241 J UNCTION LANE, BURSCOUGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

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of B5241 J unction Lane, Burscough from the access road to Burscough Junction railway station to X10096 Rees Park, Burscough. 2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0800 hours and 1500 5. The prohibition will be operated using between roots into and 1500 hours from Monday 23rd August 2021 until Tuesday 24th August 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. Pedestrian and cycle access will be maintained by means of a walkway.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: A5209 Square Lane, Burscough – A59 Liverpool Road South,

Burscough and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the replacement of expired handrails on the railway bridge to be carried out by Centurion
Site Services on behalf of Network Rail.
Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and
Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref. HRIT/30418/EW]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (C116 FIR TREE LANE, AUGHTON

(C116 FIR TREE LANE, AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C116 Fir Tree Lane from C116 S mall Lane, Aughton to C116 Clieves Hills Lane Aughton

Hills Lane, Aughton. !. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works. 3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours until 1700 hours or

uesday 17th August 2021 or until completion of the works within this

l. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: C 116 Clieves Hills Lane, Aughton – B5195 Birches Érow, Aughton – B5195 Formby Lane, Aughton – C116 Fir Tree Lane, Aughton and vice

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the movement of an erhead power pole to be carried out by Site Safe Traffic Solutions on half of Scottish Power.

uthority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/29881/I IR ef: HR iT /29881/E W1

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (U290 BESCAR LANE, SCARISBRICK,

(OLZ90 BESCAR LANE, SCARBBRICK,
WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have
made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation
Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

traint on the roads set out in this notice.

I. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U290 Bescar Lane, Scarisbrick from X9948 Perch Pool Lane, Scarisbrick for a distance of 40m in a South Westerly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying

out of the works. 3. The prohibition will be operative from 2359 hours on Saturday 21st

3.1 he prohibition will be operative from 2359 hours on Saturday 21st August 2021 until 0700 hours on Sunday 22nd August 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. Access for pedestrians and emergency vehicles will be accommodated.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is not possible owing to this being a no through road.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the lifting of the level crossing to allow an inspection of the rails to be undertaken by

crossing to allow an inspection of the rails to be undertaken by enturion Site Services on behalf of Network Rail.

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/28170/EW]

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(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit

Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily profibility traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over the following lengths of highway in the West Lancashire Borough:
i. U1003 Croppers Lane, Bickerstaffe from a point 45m North East of its junction with U4193 Catharines Lane, Ormskirk to U1026 Poppy Lane,

ii. U1026 Poppy Lane, Bickerstaffe from U1003 Croppers Lane, Bickerstaffe for a distance of 375m in a North Easterly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying uit of the works

out of the Works.

3. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0900 hours until 1530 hours between Wednesday 25th August 2021 and Friday 27th August 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. 4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closures is

U4193 Catharines Lane, Ormskirk - C117 Scarth Hill Lane, Ormskirk

and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the installation of telegraph poles, a floor box and associated ducting works to be carried out by MJ Quinn on behalf of BT.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and
Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRiT/30372/EW]



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015
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Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should write to the County Council by 25 August 2021 at the above address, via email DevCon@ lancashire.gov.uk or via 'Have your Say' on the County Council's website.

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tion regarding the decision will be available on the website within 5 working days of the decision. Details on how to speak at the Development Control Committee are also available on the web page Andy Mullaney, Head of Service for Planning and Environment On Behalf of Lancashire County Council Date: 4 August 2021

> Lancashire County

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (C164 HOSCAR MOSS ROAD, IVY HOUSE FARM, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

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1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of C164 Hoscar Moss Road, Ivy House Farm from a point

35m South West of the Level Crossing to a point 35m North East of the Level Crossing.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying

The prohibition will be operative from 2359 hours on Saturday 28th August 2021 until 0800 hours on Sunday 29th August 2021 or unti completion of the works within this period.

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Authority given for this Order to be made: Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and
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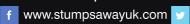
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This is one of the many

nuggets of useful information I've picked up from marshals at motorsport events over the years, in this case from one who didn't agree with the spot I'd chosen for snapping the rather noisy entrants into a race at Oulton Park in Cheshire.

I've donned the media tabard and been trackside, beyond the normal safety fences, at circuits all over the UK – and at Germany's Nürburgring and Spain's Circuit de Catalunya, for that matter - and the outcome is always the same if I inadvertently stray into potential danger in the line of work. Stern but well-intentioned advice from experts who know the circuit and the cars inside-out.

So I was saddened to learn last weekend that a volunteer marshal had been killed during the course of a race at Brands Hatch after one of the competitors lost cost control. By sheer coincidence, the day it happened I was donning the hi-vis tabard at another circuit - Silverstone, home of the Grand Prix – and the organisers of the event I was covering decided to dedicate the final day's racing to all marshals, who they



called an 'orange army' working hard to keep fans and racers safe.

You might not have given the marshals much thought if you've ever flicked on the TV to watch some F1 on an idle Sunday afternoon or rocked up at Oulton Park to watch Mini Coopers dicing it out

with Lotus Cortinas at a historic racing event, but without them all of that nailbiting on-track action and the ducking and diving as a dozen cars squeeze towards the racing line on the opening right-hander, simply wouldn't hap-

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